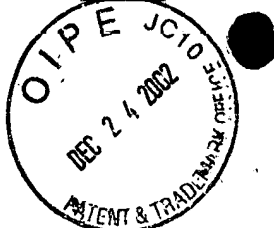


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Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments before examination of the application on the merits.

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Please amend the specification to include the Sequence Listing provided herewith.

REMARKS

The applicants provide herewith a Sequence Listing which includes the two nucleic acid sequences appearing on page 18, paragraph [0032] of the above-identified application. Both a paper copy of the Sequence Listing and a copy in computer readable form as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e) are submitted herewith. As required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f), the data on the enclosed diskette is identical to the paper Sequence Listing submitted herewith.

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